

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

March 31, 2004

Randy Broadright Valley Forge Composite Technologies 2768 Senate Court Cincinnati, OH 45244

Dear Mr. Broadright:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant a variance for VFCT's Explosives Detection System was received by this office on 3/17/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004V-0155/VAR 1 and it was filed on 03/31/2004. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management